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LIVE HOGS BACK TO 1913 PRICES

Pork and Pork Products, at Wholesale, Are Nearing Same Level, Packers' Reports Show

RETAIL RATES HOLD

Wide Divergence in Retailers' Quotations Found According to "Grades of Pork" Sold

Chicago, Dec. 2. — (By the Associated Press.) — Hogs on the hoof have returned to what is practically their 1913 pre-war price, judging from figures obtained today from one of the "Big Five" packers. Pork and pork products at wholesale, are on their way toward that same level, the monthly report of the Institute of American Meat Packers indicates and have reached the scale prevailing in April, 1917, when the United States entered the war.

Beef also is on the downward path, the wholesale price of carcass beef having dropped 17 per cent since September 1, according to the Institute's figures.

The biggest drop recorded, however, is in live hogs. The packing house figures show pork on the hoof brought eight cents a pound in November, 1919. During the war the former was virtually guaranteed a minimum average of 1 1/2 cents. In July, 1919, the price reached 23 cents a pound. Today hogs are back to 10 1/2 cents.

Retailers keep prices up. Retail prices, however, have not kept pace with the falling wholesale market, the packing house official said, but he declined to be quoted directly on the ground that retailers might boycott his company.

Quotations from two retail dealers, one whose store is classed as a high priced establishment and the other as a cut rate market, show a wide divergence in prices, partly due, however, both said, to a difference in the grade of meat handled.

Figures furnished by the meat packers and the two stores show the following range between packing house wholesale prices and the retailers' schedule.

1913 1919 Today		
Pork loins—		
Packers' price ... 15c	40c	21c
Retailers' first ...	50c	33c
Cut price store ...		24 1/2c
Fancy smoked hams—		
Packers' price ... 17c	40c	28c
Retailers' first ...	50c	35c
Cut price store ...		24 1/2c
Standard leaf lard—		
Packers' price ... 12 1/2c	37c	21c
Retailers' first ...	50c	41c
Cut price store ...		20 1/2c

The bulletin of the Meat Packers' Institute for the month of November says that during that period the wholesale price of pork loin declined 27 per cent, making a total drop of 45 per cent since October 1. Other declines on November 29, as compared with October 1, this year show—Smoked hams, 33 per cent; fancy breakfast bacon, 15 per cent; standard bacon, 25 per cent; fresh skinned shoulder, 30 per cent, and lard, 19 per cent.

Explains Wholesale Price Decline.

Explaining why the wholesale price has failed to fall as fast as the live stock quotations, an official of one of the packing houses said:

"There are two features of the comparative price situation that should be borne in mind. One is the price of by-products, the other cost of labor. The average consumer naturally thinks of meat animals only as they affect his table. He sees that the price of hogs had dropped and he thinks, of course, that meat should follow at once.

"Only about 15 per cent of the live hog is meat. The other 85 per cent consists of waste and by-products, which just now have little value. Also in the carcass there are parts that must be sold for low prices. The end carcass does not bring pork loin or fancy smoked ham prices, for example.

"Labor is now receiving much greater reward than it did in 1913. The total increase of plant wages has been more than 170 per cent.

"Thus, though there have been substantial decreases in wholesale pork prices, these price drops cannot quite equal the fall in live animal prices, because of the conditions outlined."

BAKER WILL INVESTIGATE ARSENAL LABOR TROUBLE

Washington, Dec. 2. — Secretaries Baker and Wilson will visit the arsenal at Rock Island, Ill., this month, to investigate the general labor situation there. It was announced today at the war department.

The visit of the two secretaries to the arsenal follows a conflict between labor union officials and army officers at Rock Island. Recently, union officials sent a letter to President Wilson in which it was charged that in the process of reducing the force at the arsenal two employees were discharged "out of order" and regardless of their efficiency, because they were active in union circles.

ANOTHER CABINET GONE

Baltimore, Dec. 2. — The cabinet, headed by Count Paul Teleky as premier, returned today. The ministry was formed on July 20 last.

SEVEN WOMEN INMATES ESCAPE THROUGH BARS

Bedford, Dec. 2. — Seven inmates of the State Reformatory for Women here, weighing less than 120, have been able in the last week to escape by squeezing through the bars, while others of more avoirdupois, have become wedged in the bars. This became known today when four girls who regained their liberty last night were recaptured. Two were caught in New York and the other two were on their way to Bridgeport, Conn.

"The girls are constitutionally slender," Mrs. Anne Hedges Talbot, superintendent of the institution, said when questioned as to the girls' diet.

LODGE AND NEW OUT OF CABINET DRAFT

Both Are Said to Have Told Harry Daugherty That They Were Not Seeking Official Favor

Washington, Dec. 2. — Elimination of Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and New of Indiana, as respective officers of President Harding's cabinet, was reported to be a definite development of the visit here today of Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio, friend and advisor of the president-elect.

Mr. Daugherty conferred with a number of prominent Republicans, including Senators Lodge and New. There was no announcement of the subjects or results of the conference, but close friends of the two senators said that both had advised Mr. Daugherty that they desired no cabinet preferment, believing that they could perform better service for President Harding and their party by remaining in the senate.

Regarding cabinet appointments, Republican leaders who talked with Mr. Daugherty said there was no disposition on the part of Mr. Daugherty or any other Republican leader to "frame a slate" of cabinet eligibles for President Harding. Mr. Daugherty's conference today was said to have dealt with innumerable questions of legislation and party policies, with cabinet discussion a negligible factor.

Mr. Daugherty talked briefly with Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, who has been mentioned for secretary of state.

STOP RESCUE WORK IN BUILDING RUINS

Tottering Walls, Until Secured, Threaten Lives of Workmen and Rescuers Far Too Much

New York, Dec. 2. — Aided by a human fly, workmen today assumed the hazardous task of anchoring tottering walls of the 3-story Strathmore apartment and store building at Broadway and 52nd street, half of which collapsed Wednesday, burying, it is believed, seven workmen in the debris.

While the steep jack in the glare of powerful searchlights sealed the walls and at each tier made fast cables anchored in the center of the structure, a corps of firemen dug in tons of brick and plaster below, searching for bodies of victims. The city building inspector later said no further search for victims would be permitted until the building was pronounced safe.

Two women, seen to dodge in a side doorway of the building when the first rumble of falling debris was heard, are believed to have lost their lives, according to a story told by one of the injured.

FARMERS' PLIGHT BEFORE CONGRESS

Conditions Brought About by Falling Prices Considered Preliminary to Relief Action

Washington, Dec. 2. — The plight of farmers due to falling prices, was taken today to congress.

Agricultural committees of the senate and house in joint session began hearings on conditions brought about by falling prices preliminary to devising relief measures. They decided to ask Secretary Houston and Governor Harding of the federal reserve board to appear before them tomorrow after Eugene Meyer, Jr., former head of the finance corporation, had declared that rehabilitation of that body would go a long step toward furnishing the desired relief by financing exports of surplus crops.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska told the conference he planned to introduce measures making available the profits of the federal reserve banks amounting to about \$50,000,000 for loans to agricultural interests.

KNOCKS OUT SHARKEY

New York, Dec. 2. — Joe Lynch knocked out Jack Sharkey in the fifteenth and final round of their bout at the Madison Square Garden here tonight. Both are New York bantam weights.

TRADE FINANCE BOARD FAVORED

Conference of Governors Goes on Record as Approving Legislation to Rescue American Farmers

ACTION UNANIMOUS

Recommendations to Federal Reserve Board Urging More Liberal Credit Systems, Are Made

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 2. — Under the leadership of Governors W. L. Harding of Iowa and Thomas W. Bickett of North Carolina, the governor's conference, in session here today, went on record as favoring creation by the federal government of a foreign trade finance corporation designed to come to the rescue of American farmers who face ruin because there is no market for their surplus of foodstuffs, grains and other products.

A report adopted by the governors without discussion included also the recommendation that the federal reserve board use its good offices to obtain refunding of farmers' debts through a system of rural credits by banks throughout the country.

Urges Suitable Legislation.

On account of the discovery of a rule prohibiting the passage of formal resolutions by the governor's conference, the action taken by the executives was not as direct as contemplated when the proposition was first explained by Governor Harding to his colleagues yesterday. At that time it was proposed that a committee of five governors should go in person to Washington to press the passage of suitable legislation.

Rather than suspend the rule, the governors decided to accept the proposed resolution simply as a report, which, it was explained, would be equally effective and at the same time preventing a possible impropriety.

The action was taken on the recommendation of a committee of five governors appointed yesterday, who presented the following report:

"The financial situation in the whole country is cause for the greatest concern, but not for despair. All lines of business are realizing heavy losses but the swift decline of prices of farm commodities far below the cost of production threatens a national disaster. The situation demands infinite patience and forbearance and supreme wisdom and courage. Nothing but evil can result from anger or fear.

"We believe that the tenseness of the situation can be relieved in several ways.

Encourage Individual Assistance.

"One. Let every individual do all he can do to help and encourage his neighbor. Let there be a complete mobilization of the financial and spiritual assets of every community. Neither God nor the government ought to be asked to help those who do not first make every effort possible to help themselves. There ought to be a united effort in every community to keep any good man from being destroyed because he cannot immediately meet his obligations. Under existing conditions it would be the acme of inhumanity and of unwisdom to force any debtor into bankruptcy if by the most liberal indulgence he would be ultimately able to pay. Business failures do more than wreck business. They often destroy man.

"Liberal indulgence and renewals should be granted by the manufacturers to the jobbers, by the jobbers to the merchants, by the merchants to the individuals. It is no time for a creditor to seize his debtor by the throat and savagely say, 'Pay me what thou owest.'

"Two. Let the federal government create a finance corporation of some sort that will enable the people of other lands to obtain from us the commodities they so greatly need, but for which they are not able to make immediate payment. We believe such a corporation to be entirely feasible and that its mere creation would substantially help the situation.

For More Liberal "Paper"

"Three. The federal reserve board should be urged and authorized to advise all banks to adopt a liberal policy of renewals. The law authorizing six months' credit on foreign paper should be liberally construed and renewals for a like period should be freely granted wherever consistent with other solvency. The real wealth of the country is unimpaired. It would probably be a suicidal policy to destroy this wealth by a preemptory call of loans.

"If necessary, the congress should at once amend the federal reserve law so as to temporarily supply additional currency and afford more time in which to pay debtors in distress.

"We believe that the general adoption by individuals and by the government of the policies herein suggested would not only afford material aid, but would at once supplant the gloom and fear of the present with that confidence so vital to wholesome and successful business."

Now here is private initiative filling the demand for homes, declared a paper by Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, read by Representative Edward F. Boyle of New York, a member of the housing commission. The Empire state governor wrote that government action alone can prevent serious trouble, but he did not believe a single bureau at Washington could handle such a gigantic program. He favored a system of state credits for building houses, rather than a national housing fund.

After a review of what has been done in New York to help home building the governor suggested steps taken in New York should be used as a basis for federal action to combat similar situations in other parts of the country and formation of a national commission.

HUBBY WASHED HER FACE WITH PIE, AND SHE

Perth Amboy, N. J., Dec. 2. — Alton Jensen, a Maritan inventor, wants a divorce from his wife, Dorra, and she wants one from him. Here are the counter charges, contained in affidavits made public today:

Wife says husband threw pie in her face and washed her face with butter. Husband says wife put carpet tacks in his rice pudding and went to bed fully dressed for eight years.

Each says the other is not telling the truth. They have a seven-year-old daughter, whose custody is desired by the mother.

SINN FEIN SEARCH HAS GOOD RESULTS

Many Documents Disclosing Membership in Irish Self-Determination League Are Found

London Dec. 2. — The keen search by Scotland yard operatives to uncover Sinn Fein machinations are said to be having important results. It is declared that many documents have been discovered which disclosed the complete list of the members of the Irish Self-Determination league, and also clues as to the whereabouts of men and women desired by the authorities. The clues in the hands of the Scotland yard authorities are being followed closely.

Meanwhile measures for the safety of public buildings, are being redoubled. It is reported that the question of closing Westminster Abbey to the public is being considered.

Among the documents seized are said to be a number of letters coming from abroad and also letters containing evidence of plots against building and various undertakings in London and throughout the country.

Premier Lloyd George stated in the house of commons today that documents found in the possession of Eamonn de Valera when he was arrested in May, 1918, would be included in those which the government was about to make public. Three documents, asserted the premier, implicated the Irish republican army in the German conspiracy.

WHEAT PRICES RISE ON SHORTAGE RUMOR

"Buy a Barrel of Flour" Agitation Contributes Much to Further Disturbance of Values

Chicago, Dec. 2. — Suggestions of possible coming shortage of bread supply in the United States accompanied a buying scare today in the wheat pit. Prices ran up 11 cents a bushel for March delivery, the principal future contract which is traded in at present.

The second bulge lifted March wheat to \$1.66 1/2.

If figures that were current today among dealers prove to be near the truth, export surplus in this country have now been reduced to 60,000,000 bushels, a total of 15,000,000 bushels less than the aggregate which ordinarily is on hand when a new harvest is beginning about July 1.

Nervousness over the export situation was added to by statements that the new crop in Australia has been mostly bought up, presumably for Europe and the Argentine harvest was being interfered with owing to adverse weather.

"Buy a barrel of flour" agitation contributed a good deal to further disturbance of wheat values, and so, also, did uncertainty as to measures which may be taken soon by congress with a view to relieving economic difficulties.

OTTAWA SPORTSMEN SEEKING DEMPSEY-CARPENTIER FIGHT

New York, Dec. 2. — An offer of a site for the staging of the Dempsey-Carpentier heavyweight championship fight in Canada, was received here today by Promoter Tex Rickard.

The proposition, from a syndicate of wealthy Ottawa sportsmen, suggested holding the contest at Hull, just across the river from Ottawa, during June. It was stated that \$350,000 was available as a guarantee and Rickard was requested to meet and discuss the matter with a representative of a Canadian syndicate.

Mr. Rickard said that he would arrange for a conference in the near future.

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OTHER CHARGES NAME BRINDELL

Metropolis' Building "King", Under \$100,000 Bail, Indicted For Fourth Time

AGAIN MAKES DENIAL

Testimony Implicating Stone Masons of City, Is Given Before Joint Legislative Committee

New York, Dec. 2. — While the joint legislative committee investigating the "building trust" continued its inquiry today into the activities of building material organizations, the November extraordinary grand jury was grinding out a number of indictments for the criminal prosecution of members exposed by the investigation.

Robert P. Brindell, president of the Building Trades council, three times previously indicted for extortion and attempted extortion, again was on the list handed up to Judge Mulqueen in general sessions today. This was learned when he appeared before Judge Mulqueen tonight, accompanied by his attorney, and pleaded not guilty. The nature of the charge was not disclosed, as three others, said to have been named in the same indictment, had not yet been served with bench warrants. Brindell's bail of \$100,000 on the other indictments was continued.

Besides continuing its inquiry into the activities of the Builders' Supply bureau, the Association of Dealers in Masons' Materials and the Masons' Supply bureau, the committee today heard testimony alleging that the state mason contractors of the city had organized for the purpose of boosting the price of masonry work.

This organization—the Stone Mason Contractors' association—it was alleged by Anthony Brescia, a mason contractor, made a million dollar levy on its members annually and forced contractors into membership with the aid of a walking delegate of the Stone Masons' union.

While the committee was in session, the prosecution was completing its case in the trial of George Backer, millionaire builder, charged with perjury in connection with testimony before the committee, and the defense began its presentation by moving that the case against the defendant be dismissed on the ground that "the people have failed to make a case." Judge Rosalsky denied the motion.

Sidney Treat, secretary of the Association of Dealers in Masons' Building Materials, admitted he had destroyed five bundles of correspondence, containing thousands of letters, in July, 1920, after he had read in newspapers that the district attorney was investigating the operations of the association.

Kenny Held in Contempt

New York, Dec. 2. — Joseph Penny, chairman of the builders' supply bureau, recalled today as a witness before the joint legislative committee investigating the "building trust," denied that he had instructed Miss Elizabeth O'Dea, a clerk of the bureau, to destroy the "quotation cards" sought as evidence by the committee.

He asserted he had believed the cards were still in existence until Miss O'Dea testified yesterday that she had torn them up.

Mr. Penny was twice adjudged in contempt of the committee when he refused to answer questions regarding the bureau's operations.

He denied any knowledge of the whereabouts of the index to the card system of alleged bid control of the bureau, which also has mysteriously disappeared.

Despite protests of Martin Conboy, the bureau's counsel, the committee took possession of the books and records of the bureau which had been offered in evidence. It also took possession of the documents of the association of dealers in mason's building materials.

The committee previously had been prevented from taking possession of these documents by an injunction obtained by the bureau's counsel, which was vacated last night by Supreme Court Justice Hotchkiss.

When asked if he had produced all the papers of the dealers association, Sidney Treat, secretary of the association, said he had destroyed five bundles of correspondence, containing thousands of letters in July, 1920.

Treat said that the correspondence was destroyed in order to "make room" in his office for net records.

When asked if he knew it was a criminal offense to destroy books and papers while the district attorney was making an investigation, the witness said:

"I was not aware of the investigation, except by newspaper reports."

Treat, who is a clerk for the New York Lumber Trade association, then was questioned regarding its activities.

Asked why it recently had changed its by-laws, the witness said: "Why because they were old."

Mr. Untermeyer then read a section of the old by-laws fixing the minimum price of \$7 per 1,000 square feet for handling spruce timber and "as much more as prescribed by the board of trustees by rule or otherwise."

Asked if that was a price fixing regulation, Treat said:

"Yes, if it was put into effect."

Reports of Arthur Hammond, au-

ARREST CLAUDE SWINGLE FOR POLICEMAN'S DEATH

Binghamton, Dec. 2. — Claude Swingle of this city was arrested at Vestal Center, a suburb, this afternoon in connection with the murder of Policeman William McDonald, who was shot four times by a highwayman while attempting to make an arrest in the center of Binghamton's business district early Tuesday morning.

McDonald was shot four times on this assailant escaped, although many shots were fired by pursuing policemen.

The police claim to have a confession from three other men, including the man who assisted in the highway robbery preceding the murder, alleging Swingle fired the shots.

FIVE PERSONS DEAD IN APARTMENT FIRE

Last of Victims Is Identified as Police Press Their Investigation of Probable Causes

New York, Dec. 2. — Identification of the last of the five victims who perished early today amid flames that swept a five-story apartment house in West 57th street as Betty Jones, the wife of Bobby Jones, a dancer in a London club, was made tonight. The other victims are:

Dr. F. M. Potter, veterinarian of the New York Hippodrome, trainer of animals for theatricals and motion pictures and an owner of race horses.

Mrs. Eva Luscombe, English premier danseuse and actress, wife of Victor Luscombe, an employee of Lord's, London.

Mrs. Harold Broswell Reid, vocal student, of Goderich, Ont.

Mrs. Jessie Jenkins of California, sister of Mrs. Reid.

The police started an investigation of the tragedy after receiving reports that stairways were missing between certain floors of the building and that there were no fire escapes. They also reported learning that an automatic elevator was in use between floors not served by stairways and that the elevator had been run down to the third floor and stopped.

The fire, which started in the basement of the building at an early hour, billowed up in the dumb waiter shaft, mushrooming on the upper floor. The blaze was discovered by a young woman student on the third floor, who hurled a book through her window and shouted "Fire" to the street below. Then she dashed through the halls, giving the alarm throughout the house, which was occupied by art students and professional men and women.

Two of the victims were found on the second floor and another on the fifth.

DECLINES USE OF MAYFLOWER

Senator Harding Finds It Necessary to Travel to Washington by Rail, He Writes to Secretary Daniels

Washington, Dec. 2. — Senator Harding declined today President Wilson's offer to place the Presidential yacht, Mayflower, at his disposal next Saturday on his arrival at Norfolk, to carry the President-elect to Washington. It was necessary, the senator said in a radio message to Secretary Daniels, who transmitted the offer yesterday to the Steamer Pastores, that he should make the trip by rail. The senator's message, as made public by the navy department, follows:

"Please thank the President for Mayflower tender. Am obliged to travel to Washington by rail. My gratitude to you. (Signed) Warren G. Harding."

MARYLAND RACE BETS HIGH

Baltimore, Dec. 2. — The sum of \$50,000,000 or more passed through the betting machines of four big Maryland race tracks during the season of 119 days just ended, according to figures obtained today.

Director of the bureau, cannot be located, Daniel Murphy, secretary for Mr. Hammond, told the committee. He said Mr. Hammond was working in the west.

When asked regarding the whereabouts of another member of Hammond's staff, the witness said the clerk was on "his honeymoon."

Brick Maker on Stand

W. K. Hammond, brick manufacturer and director of the Association of Dealers in Mason Building Materials, was questioned regarding alleged price fixing in the brick industry.

He was also questioned about a meeting held in his office Feb. 25, which, he said, was attended by more than a dozen Hudson valley brick manufacturers.

The witness, who said he called the meeting, could not recall names of any who had attended, except a manufacturer who since had died.

"Won't you give us the names of a few lives ones?" asked Mr. Untermeyer.

The witness replied he believed Wright D. Goss, who testified yesterday, had been present, but he was not sure.

When Mr. Hammond said he had only called "representative brick manufacturers who had a vision" to the meeting, Mr. Untermeyer asked: "A vision of high prices?"

"No, sir," replied the witness, who explained that he had referred to men who wanted better business conditions.

FAVOR REVISION OF LEAGUE PACT

Removal of Obstacles to Entry of United States Is Sought in Amendments Before Assembly

DESIRE IS GENERAL

Serious Mistakes Have Been Made in Postponing Discussion on Certain Issues, Some Say

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 2. — (By The Associated Press.) — Amendments for revision held the floor of the assembly today, the debate bringing out clearly that amendment of the covenant was in the minds of nearly all the delegates, some of them were more pressing in their desires for a perfect instrument than others, but all thinking of a revision that would remove obstacles to the entry of the United States.

Article X Not Mentioned.

Article X was not mentioned in the debate, but has been frequently discussed in small circles and M. W. Rowell, of Canada, when he insisted that adoption of a resolution by a committee should not be understood as closing the door to the presentation before this assembly of other amendments than those proposed by the Scandinavians, is said to have had in mind the article that has been subjected to much contention.

The delegations of the British dominions have been studying how to approach the assembly on this question. The eventual proposal to eliminate Article X is somewhat compromised by the general understanding that consideration of all proposed changes should be postponed until studied by a special committee. This understanding, however, came largely from the anxiety of the delegates not to precipitate revision until the attitude of the United States under the new government is known.

Cites Serious Mistake.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 2. — The assembly has made a serious mistake in postponing discussion of the amendments to the league covenant, in the opinion of Honorio Pueyrredon of Argentina, who said to The Associated Press after the meeting:

"The assembly has put itself in the position of having built the roof of a house before its foundation, because I regard Argentina's amendments as fundamental."

"The order of the day called for discussion of the amendments, and the all important question should not have been delayed until the next meeting of the assembly. This is a constituent assembly; discussion should be permitted. I regard Argentina's proposed amendments as absolutely necessary to the strong foundation of the league."

"I may make another attempt to bring the matter before this assembly if on careful consideration I find it possible."

PROMISE BIG SLASH IN NATIONAL DEBTS

Treasury Officials, Despite Enormous Increase in November, Predict a Big Reduction For Year

Washington, Dec. 2. — Despite the increase of \$112,646,571 in the public debt during November, announced today by the treasury, officials of the department declared tonight that at the end of the year a reduction of \$300,000,000 could be expected from the gross debt of \$24,057,000,000 as it stood on September 29.

On November 29, the nation's debt was \$24,175,156,244 compared with \$24,062,509,672 on October 30. Officials explained, however, that the November 15 issue of treasury certificates amounting to \$22,500,000 with only \$24,000,000 in certificates maturing in the month, was mainly responsible for the increase.

Reduction in the public debt is only possible as tax installments come due quarterly, officials declared, with judicious financing it was confidently asserted that the last quarter of this year would show a reduction of from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 from the September totals.

SUSPEND BOXING OFFICIALS

New York, Dec. 2. — The State Boxing commission and the license committee at a joint meeting here today inflicted a suspension of 30 days on two managers of pugilists and a licensed second for violating section 4 of the state rules governing bouts. This section forbids the handlers or seconds coaching any of the principals during the progress of the rounds and distinctly states that seconds must remain seated and silent during the rounds.

FOUND UNKNOWN MAN DEAD

Rochester, Dec. 2. — The body of an unknown man was found this morning in the Genesee river bed, 312 feet below the floor of the Driving Park avenue bridge over the river gorge. A coat and hat, believed to be his, were found on the floor of the bridge. It is assumed by the authorities that he jumped, since his skull and both arms were broken.

ANTI-SALOON CHIEF CLEARS UP ROOMS PROFIT SELLING CUTS MANY GAINS

Denies Efforts to Secure Legislation
Affecting Gambling, Tobacco
and Kindred So-Called Vices

Boston, Dec. 2.—A statement to the effect that the Anti-Saloon League of America is not supporting either directly or indirectly any efforts to secure legislation concerning gambling, Sabbath observance, divorce, social impurity, tobacco, etc., was made here tonight by Bishop James Connelley, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, whose home is in Richmond, Va. He is attending the meeting of the national council of the Churches of Christ in America and is chairman of the National Legislative committee of the Anti-Saloon League.

He said that in view of misrepresentation as to the purposes of the league, his committee at a recent meeting in Washington authorized him to issue a statement making it clear that the sole object of the league is the "extermination" of the beverage liquor traffic.

Seventy-five head of heifers and dry fat cows for beef. Will sell by the chunk or quarter. Don't forget to call: 811-J and get the price. Delbert R. Decker, 29 Gilbert street.

So-Called Southern Pacific "Melon" Seems to Exercise Little Influence on Market

New York, Dec. 2.—The successive stages of today's active stock market were characterized by hesitation, heaviness, firmness and intermittent strength, selling for profits, however, materially reducing most gains at the irregular close.

The friction of the so-called Southern Pacific "melon" over night seemed to exercise little influence, Southern Pacific opening at a loss of one and three-eighths, extending this to over three points at mid-day, and displaying further heaviness later when the balance of the list tended towards higher levels. Its final quotations of 195 1/2 showed a net loss of four and five-eighths points.

"Rights" to Southern Pacific rose and fell within a narrow radius of yesterday's closing price of 27, and shares of the Pacific Oil company, which is to take over the oil lands of the Southern Pacific, were quoted on the "when issued" basis at 20 to 25.

Associated Oil, whose shares are to be merged with Pacific Oil, scored an early gain of four points, a small part

of which was forfeited later. Other oils were fractionally lower in the early part of the session but became the strongest feature later, notably Mexican Petroleum and the two Pan-American petroleum, in which final prices showed gains of three and one-half to four points.

Among steels, equipments, coppers and unclassified specialties there was no definite trend until after midday when advances of one to three points were scored, probably at the expense of the shorts, who also suffered in the rise of shipbills. Total sales amounted to 1,600,000 shares.

The money market pursued an even course. Foreign bonds fared better than domestic issues, many of which, including Liberties, were inclined to ease. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter — Easy; receipts, 3,684 tubs; creamery, higher than extra, 27 1/2 to 28; extra (52 score), 27; state, (48 to 51 score), 27 to 28; state, dairy tubs, good to prime, 47 to 50; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 26.

Eggs — Steady; receipts, 6,750 cases; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 37 to 38; do, firsts, 36 to 37; state, Penna. and nearly western henery whites, firsts to extras, 35 to 36; do, brown extras, 34 to 35; do, gathered brown and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 33 to 34; refrigerator, firsts to firsts, 35 to 36.

Cheese — Easy; receipts, 1,242; boxes; state, whole milk flats, held, specials, 27 to 28; do, average run, 24 1/2 to 25; state, whole milk flats, fresh, specials, 25 to 26; do, average run, 23 1/2 to 24.

Poultry — Live, farm chickens, by freight, 26 by express, 25 to 26; fowls, 20; roosters, 20; turkeys, 45; dressed, weak; western broilers, 28 to 44; fowls, 22 to 23; roosters, 25 to 26; turkeys, western, 40 to 52; cuts, 25 to 35.

New York Meats

Cattle — Receipts, 625; no trading. Calves — Receipts, 440; steady; veals, \$10.00 to \$17.00; a few, \$17.50; cuts, \$9.50 to \$10.00; fed calves, \$6.00 to \$8.00; grassers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$2.50 to \$4.00; westerns, \$6.00 to \$9.50.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 4,950; steady; sheep (ewes), \$2.00 to \$3.00; cuts, \$2.50 to \$3.50; yearlings, \$7.00 to \$10.00; lambs, \$11.00 to \$14.25; cuts, \$8.00 to \$10.00.

Hogs — Receipts, 2,380; steady at \$10.50; roughs, \$9.50.

Chicago Grain.

Open High Low Close

WHEAT—

Dec. 165 172 1/2 165 169 1/2

Mar. 157 166 1/2 157 165 1/2

CORN—

Dec. 68 72 68 71 1/2

May 74 76 74 76 1/2

OATS—

Dec. 45 47 45 47 1/2

May 49 51 49 51 1/2

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Wheat bran \$2.35

Buckwheat, cwt. \$3.00

Gluten \$3.50

Corn meal, cwt. \$2.20

Cracked corn, cwt. \$2.20

Corn, per bu., old \$1.21

Table meal \$2.15

Corn and oats \$2.25

Ground oats \$2.30

Oats, per bu. \$1.74

Scratch feed, fowls, cwt. \$2.95

Sir Wm. Crookes patent lenses, the most improved glass for sensitive eyes; worn with ease and give more satisfaction than any other glass made, where artificial light is used. They are furnished by Optometrist Biederman, 151 Main street.

Western Horses for Sale.

Have just received carload of matched pairs and single ones. Prices right. Call and see them. H. W. Sheldon, 266 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

All kinds of trucking, furniture moved, piano swinging, storage. Phone 620-J.

BASKETBALL AND DANCE

TONIGHT Fuller's OTEGO Hall

BAINBRIDGE vs. KLIPNOCKIE FIVE

Game Starts at 8:15 : Admission 35c

Dancing 9 to 2 Admission \$1.00 per couple
Extra Lady 25c

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You can't get away from Nature's remedies which our forefathers used with such good success in overcoming disease. All Nature's best roots and herbs for the treatment of women's diseases are blended in the highest scientific extract form in Woman-Hood Tonic.

I fell night's sleep. Several times during the night I was compelled to get up. My hands would not sleep and I felt a general numbness in other parts of my body. I was very short of breath and could not climb a pair of stairs without gasping for breath. Woman-Hood Tonic was so well spoken of that I determined to try one bottle anyway. What was the result? I can tell you it seems good to go to bed at night and not wake up until the following morning. Gas fermentation and bloating have disappeared, as well as the numbness of my limbs. Constipation is now an unknown quantity in my life. As for being short of breath, I can do anything now without puffing.

Woman-Hood Tonic is sold at Shale's Drug store.

Men Men MATHEWS'

Selected Stock of

Suits and Overcoats

Purchased at a Time When Manufacturers Were Overstocked—Are Now Offered At Ridiculously Low Prices

Suits Values Up To \$45.00 \$22.50 Coats Values Up to \$40.00 \$19.50

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Sheep Skin Lined Coats Values Up To \$25.00 \$16.98 Boys' Suits and Mackinaws Values Up To \$18.50 \$9.50

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7 AND 9
ADULTS 22c



Two Outlaws From Society

one of them a lovely girl who called herself the Countess Leona, and who smuggled jewels for a livelihood; the other a young English nobleman under a cloud, met on board ship bound for America.

How the deep love, which sprang up in their hearts, finally turned their faces to the light and brought to an end the notorious band of crooks whose decoy Leona was the story of the photograph "BLACKBIRDS," starring beautiful JUSTINE JOHNSTONE.

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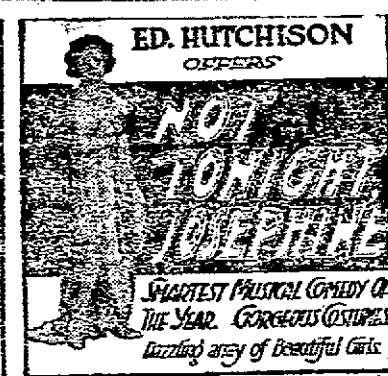
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Seat Sale Saturday, 10 A. M.
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Evenings—Lower Floor, A to F, \$1.65. G to L, \$2.20. M to P, \$1.65. First three rows in First Balcony, \$1.65. Last four rows, \$1.10. Entire Second Balcony (Gallery) 55c.
Seat sale Wednesday, Dec. 8. Mail orders now, if accompanied by check or money order and self-addressed, stamped envelope. IMPORTANT—Stipulate when ordering by mail which performance and if Matinee or Evening.

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20 acre farm, located one-half mile from railroad station, all level land, good buildings, located in the Otsego valley. Price, \$2,500.

4 acre farm, good buildings, located on state road, one-half mile from railroad station, stores, churches, etc. Price, \$2,500.

157 acre farm, located two and one-half miles off state road, large basement barn, beautiful 10-room house, situated in oak, locust, fruit, large amount of valuable timber (pine, oak, chestnut and ash), one-half of all hay and grain, some farm tools. Price, \$4,500, cash, \$1,000.

14 acre farm, one-half mile off state road, good 9-room house, basement barn, elegant doors, silo, running water. Will include 19 cows, two fine horses, four calves, 120 fowls, farm machinery, threshing machine, gasoline engine, engine cutter, drill and all other machinery and tools and hay and fodder. Price, \$1,500, cash, \$2,000. Will exchange for city property.

90 acres, located on state road six miles from Oneonta, large basement barn, fine 10-room house, river bottom land, estimated 50 acres of bottom black land. Will include 16 cows, two horses, farm machinery and tools, hay and fodder. Price, \$9,500.

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Maximum 43 Minimum 22

LOCAL MENTION.

Song of the Sailors.
I bought me a cow of Farmer Jones,
And she was nothing but skin and bones.
I fed her up till she got immense
And then she jumped a seven-foot fence.
—And strained her milk.
—[Exchange.]

—Public market on Saturday, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Location on Market street, near Main.

—There will be church services at St. James' church this evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal will follow.

—In order to keep up a strong fire pressure at all times, no new or additional furnaces have been permitted on the Oneonta Water works system for over ten years last past. This course is commendable as nothing should be allowed to weaken our fire pressure.

—E. J. Sellers, who recently acquired the residence of J. F. Thompson at 23 Ford avenue, has removed his household goods thereto and will soon be domiciled there. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have taken rooms at the Oneonta, pending their departure at an early date for California, where they are to spend the winter.

—Beginning next Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. J. C. Russell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will deliver a series of three illustrated lectures appropriate to the advent season, entitled "The Political, Social and Religious World in the Time of Christ." Everybody is welcome to these lectures, which will be given in the Sunday School auditorium, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

Meetings Today.
The Jolly Ten Embroidery club will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon with Mrs. H. F. Kerr.

An important business meeting of the Luther league will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Siles, 22 Spruce street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Officers for the coming year will be elected. All members are urged to be present.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Mission society of the West End Baptist church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. C. A. Bartholomew, Lower River street.

The ladies of St. James' guild will meet in the parish rooms this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Officers will be elected and final plans for the annual supper and sale discussed. Large attendance desired.

Quality Talks

We have talked piano quality for 25 years. Says to buy the best. This has permeated everything we sell. Every Piano, every Phonograph, every Sewing Machine has had to stand the test or we would not buy it. Pianos \$300, \$400, \$450, \$500. Player pianos, \$100, \$500, \$650, \$750, \$890.

Best none too good.

Everything purchased of us you have two years to exchange and have credit for amount paid toward any musical instrument bought of us at same value or more. An absolute guarantee against loss. R. E. Putney, Sidney.

For Sale—Two family residence. all improvements; central location; large lot. Garage. Owner occupies portion of premises, balance rents for \$14 a month. Price \$6,000. Cash \$2,500.

Seven room cottage, all improvements; large lot; barn, some fruit. Price \$3,000.

Twin house, seven rooms and bath each side. Electrically, gas, furnace. Large lot. Large henhouse. Situated on paved street. Price \$1,500, \$1,500, cash. Campbell Bros.

Men's club banquet. First Methodist church, Friday at 7 p. m. Musical program, followed by address by Bishop Berry of Philadelphia. To be sure of seats, purchase tickets early today at Wilbur National Bank, Bard & Son, Floyd F. Taylor company, or Fred N. VanWine.

Notice—Holders of stock in the Mill-String Drug company, who have been notified of the exchange of certificates, will receive full particulars by a representative who will call personally on them within a few days.

Christmas Trees for Sale.

The pretty fir balsam trees, wreaths, running pine and boughs at H. Nowling's, 5 Center street. Phone 857-J2. Delivered to any part of the city.

Coats.

The Fashion shop has just received a new lot of coats, which were bought at half the early season price. New waist skirts, all wool, at \$3.75. Eva Munson.

Food Sale Saturday.

The Senior Philanthropic class of the First Baptist church will hold a food sale Saturday, Dec. 4, at G. L. Wines' store at 125.

For sale or exchange—One Buick six touring car, one Grant six, one Dodge roadster, two Ford touring. F. J. Richards, 33 Pine street. Phone 445-2.

Just received fresh shipment dates and their box. Ten pound, 25c. Fin-land's grocery. Phone 525.

Fresh 6-lb. baskets and clams. Promoted at 10c. Phone 246-W. Ellis market, 112 Main street.

Who said pickles?

Just opened two barrels, one sour, the other dill, at Palmer's grocery, 115 Main street.

For Sale—Auto boxes.

Phone 445-2.

OTSEGO COUNTY COAL CO.

Name of New Firm Which Buys Out Platt & Howland.

The firm of Platt & Howland, coal and wood dealers, with pocket and yard at 4-6 Market street, this city, has been sold to Samuel Cramer and Adolph Zlotz of Amsterdam, who will be given possession on December 15. It is understood that the purchase does not include the real estate, which is covered by a long-term lease.

The new firm will be known as the Otsego County Coal company and will continue to handle coal and wood for the present, expecting to add other lines next spring as business conditions warrant. The members of the new firm come to Oneonta thoroughly experienced in the coal business, having been engaged in it for several years at Amsterdam.

The firm of Platt & Howland was founded eight years ago by Newton A. Platt and Ray F. Howland, and continued as such until one year ago, when Mr. Howland purchased the interest of his partner and has continued the business up until the present time. The contracts for coal sold by Platt & Howland have been taken over by the new firm, and the trade may be assured of a good tonnage for the next four months.

Mr. Howland expects to spend some of his time in Ogdensburg, Canada, where he has real estate interests, but will maintain his residence in Oneonta.

From the Public Library.

Mrs. E. W. Blackall left yesterday morning for Cobleskill, where she spent the day assisting in the preliminary work of organizing a public library in that village. Much interest has been manifested in the library work, and the indications are that this important educational adjunct will soon be in operation.

During the month of November there were over 7,000 volumes borrowed from the Oneonta public library. This number is in excess of loans made in any previous month in the library's existence, being almost 500 for each working day of the library. During the month 200 new borrowers were added.

Beginning next Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the regular Children Hour work at the library, which has been so popular a feature with the little folk, will be resumed. It will be in charge of the library assistants.

Cooper Encampment Confers Degrees.

Last evening P. P. Cooper Encampment, No. 112, of this city, gathered in the L. O. O. F. hall where they conferred the Royal Purple degree on a class of candidates. There were about 20 present who participated in an enjoyable supper which followed the conferring of the degree. On Wednesday evening the degree team and members of the local Encampment journeyed to Sidney, where they conferred the Golden Rule and the Royal Purple degrees on another class of candidates in that city.

Bishop Berry, the Speaker.

Bishop J. F. Berry of this district is to be the speaker at the first banquet of the winter of the Men's club of the First Methodist church this evening. Tickets may be had at the usual places and it is hoped that the men of the church and congregation will be present in large numbers to hear this distinguished leader. He will have a message worth hearing and the dinner, the ladies promise, will maintain the standard of previous years.

Bottom Out of Potato Market.

The bottom has fallen out of the potato market completely with the price very weak at 90c. This price almost equals the city rates. The market report says: "Receipts have been plentiful but the demand and movement steadily become less active, resulting in weaker and lower prices." Total shipments throughout the country show an increase of over 4,500 carloads over last year.

Hunt and Reed Dissolve Partnership.

Orlo W. Reed, who for the past year has been associated with William E. Hunt in the firm of Hunt & Reed, auto radiator repairing and shoe metal work, 22 Chestnut street, has withdrawn from the business and will engage in other work. Mr. Hunt, who conducted the business alone prior to Mr. Reed's entry, will continue in the same location.

Receives Box of Texas Oranges.

Mrs. R. J. Wilber of 68 Church street has received from Beaumont, Texas, a box of Texas oranges from her niece, Mrs. Allen Starks. Mrs. Starks is the daughter of George A. Smith, formerly of Oneonta.

Undergoes Operation.

Lawrence Bell, of McCarthy's clothing store, underwent a minor operation at the home of Mrs. Mae E. Washburn yesterday, which was performed by Dr. Mills. The operation was successful and he was reported as going home.

Girl wanted to assist in kitchen.

American lunch, Broad street. 2t

NEARLY \$2,000 SUBSCRIBED

FUND FOR FEEDING THE CHILDREN GAINED \$95 YESTERDAY.

Many More Responses Confidently Expected to Reach a Sum Creditable to the City — Who Will Give Today?

Yesterday's donations to the Child Feeding fund for the Literary Digest, for which The Star is receiving subscriptions, totaled \$95, the smallest amount in several days. It is hoped that it is but a lull before a more general response that will put the fund well above the \$2,000 mark.

The appeal is urgent and the Literary Digest guarantees that every dollar will be expended for relief work, the expenses of soliciting being provided outside of the donations. The children are in actual need and America is their only hope of escaping death from starvation. Who will give today and help put the fund over the top?

The subscriptions received yesterday follow:

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Root, Wells Bridge	5.00
Corey & Morgan	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nathan	5.00
Mrs. W. F. Eggleston	10.00
Adeline C. Ecker	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Downie	10.00
A. Friend (Wells Bridge)	20.00
G. A. Gardner, Mr. Vision	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Parks Lyke	10.00
Dr. William Thorpe	5.00
Mrs. Harriet F. Stewart	10.00

Total for day \$ 95.00
Previously reported 1,535.25
Total to date \$1,630.25

HIGH SCHOOL DRAMATIC CLUB.

Fourteen Students Accepted as Members of the Dramatic Club.

Last Tuesday evening there were a number of high school students who tried out for the membership of the Dramatic club, with the result that 14 new members were taken in. They were Beatrice Sutfren, Helen Reid, Beatrice Oserhous, Katherine Gallagher, Helen Morris, Katherine Hendrick, Susan Morris, Madeline Woolhouse, Donald Charles, Howard Seegar, Harlow Bender, Harold Thare, Frank Walsh and James Neiligan.

Births.

Born, Dec. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Pidgeon, 112 River street, a son, Donald Francis.

Lost — Between Oneonta and Oneonta, 15-foot metal unloading hose from oil truck. Return or notify Pure Oil company, 37 Grand street, Oneonta.

Picture framing promptly done. E. W. Bolton, 55 Chestnut street. 2t

BASKETBALL SEASON STARTS.

O. H. S. vs. Little Falls Tonight—Normal and High School Girls Clash.

The local basketball season will open in the High School gymnasium tonight with a double header that promises to give the fans all that is desired in the way of real sport. The boys' team of the school will play the first Little Falls squad, while the girls will have as their opponents their friends from the "school on the hill." This means that O. H. S. will have two formidable opponents tonight, as last year the boys had to work hard to beat Little Falls, and then by a close margin, while the Normal girls had the better of the High school girls last season.

The High school teams have been hard at practice for the past few weeks under the direction of Physical Director Riley, who has been putting them through all kinds of basketball stunts for the opening games. The boys' quintet is much better this season than last, but the main point in favor is their speed.

As for the preliminary game, the Normal girls, who had quite a reputation on the court last year, are going to do their best to win the honors tonight. On the other hand, the High school girls have practiced hard and hope to keep the honors on the O. H. S. court. All in all, both games are bound to be interesting and there should be a large crowd. The girls' game will be called at 7 o'clock, and the principal contest will immediately follow.

PARCE CREATES MEURMENT

Large Audience Grets The Girl in the Limousine at Theatre.

"The Girl in the Limousine" proved a drawing card at the Oneonta theatre, last evening and a large audience laughed heartily and with never a dull minute during the performance of the amusing farce. The company was capable and while there was 1-ft in the minds of the audience little out the jokes and amusing situations, yet they served to give all an enjoyable evening and the crowd went away well satisfied with the production. The company was capable with none conspicuously prominent either for stellar work or mediocre talent, it being well balanced and all uniting in making the production pleasing, rather than attempting to shine individually.

Shearer Buys Interest of Partner.

Carl L. Shearer has purchased the interest of his partner, Carl G. Bedford, in the Oneonta Bottling works, situated on Market street, taking over the entire business on Wednesday. In addition to the excellent line of Klip-knockie goods several widely advertised beverages of national reputation will be handled.

Fresh spinach at Palmer's grocery 15 cents per pound. 2t

REMEMBER

Sale of Glassware Baking Dishes

TODAY AT 2 O'CLOCK

The Most Sensational Offer in the History of This Popular Ware.

Pieces Valued up to \$2.00 for 79c.

Just the Thing to Start Off Your Christmas List.

Round Casseroles
Round Baking Dishes
Oval Casseroles
9 in. Layer Cake Plates
9 1/2 in. Bread Pans
One Qt. Oval Baking Dish
Covered Bean Pots
9 and 10 in. Pie Plates
10 in. Oblong Baking Dish

79 CENTS

Read every word of our two page adv. appearing in this issue. Toy Land now open. See Kiddoes demonstrate in our show windows Saturday.

By the way—Our Ring Sale on today. See adv. elsewhere

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White Huck Towels 15c Each

A small lot of Turkish Towels. 15x30. 20c Each

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The Christmas Store

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We are showing some wonderful values in lace Curtains. Three recent shipments of curtains and curtain materials bring our stock up to excellent proportions.

We mention particularly a Scrim Curtain with hand drawn work. Value \$5.50, at only \$3.25

We are showing a fine flit net at 42c a yard, and a good quality Marquisette at 36c a Yard

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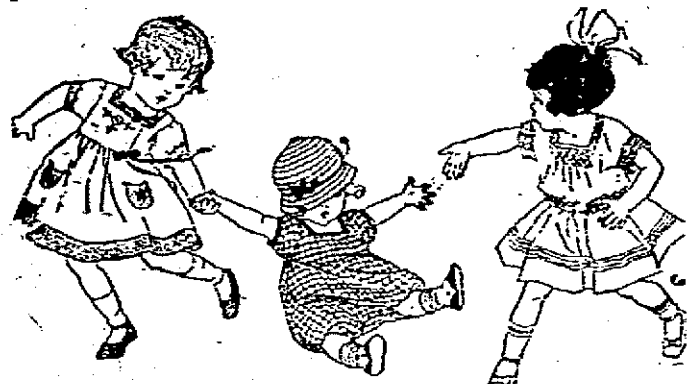
The Wished-for Gift



Anyone to look at our shelves, counters and racks, packed with holiday merchandise, might easily get the idea that we had gathered together just about all the Christmas presents in the world. However, while we haven't accomplished quite that remarkable feat, we certainly have assembled a most wonderful assortment of the nicest remembrances the market had to offer. These lovely articles of apparel, accessories, things for the home and toys we are now offering at prices that prove that it is an economy as well as convenience to do your entire shopping at this Big Store and to do it NOW.

Every Child Wants a Doll That Is Different

Different dolls—dressed in character costumes to represent many of the popular personages of the hour—can be found on our counters in endless and dazzling variety. Not one of them but would swell the heart of a child to bursting with joy and pride. Both the dolls and the prices run from little to big—but always, as the list below makes clear, you will find the doll bigger than the price.



From the small Dolls at 5 cents each on up to the 25c, 29c, 50c, 59c, 69c, 95c, \$1.25 and still on to the \$15.00 Walking Dolls.

Doll Furniture made of wood or metal to furnish every room in the home and prices from 25c a set up.

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WOOD TOYS ON
WHEELS
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WAGONS
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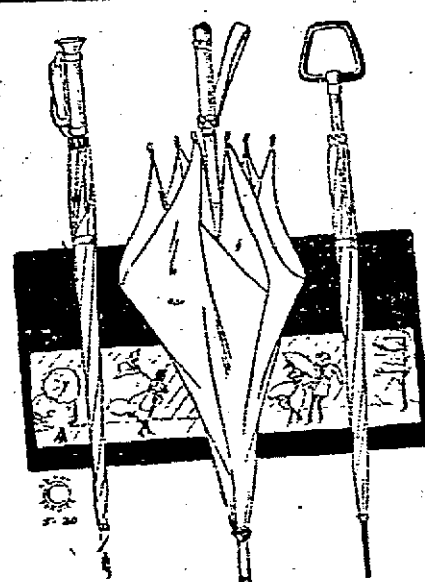
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Comforts	Draperies
Baskets	Carpet Sweepers
Motor Robes	Electric Sweeper-Vac.
Rugs	Thor Electric
Lace Curtains	Jardiniers
Marquisette Curtains	Japanese Vases
Table Scarfs	Pillows
Piano Scarfs	Cushion Fillers

Ladies' Sweaters

Special showing of Ladies' Sweaters at \$4.95 each and \$2.25 each.

What Could be Better Than Neckwear

Show us the woman or miss that would not rather receive gifts such as these than they would other articles which are not as practical. Scores of sheer, dainty, lovely pieces vie with each other here for immediate selection and all cite such insignificant sums as these.



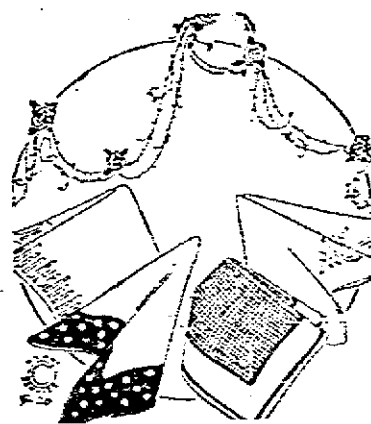
Umbrellas

This is something that not everyone thinks of presenting but just the same it is a gift which everyone, man or woman, is only too glad to receive. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas, Cotton or Silk, new stock just received.

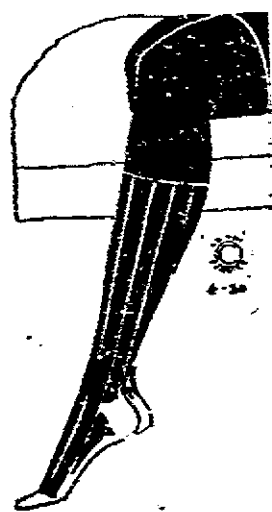
Prices
\$1.50 to \$10.00
Each

Gifts of Handkerchiefs

Gifts such as these never fail to elicit a profuse flow of thanks from the recipient. No woman can have too many of them. Excellent selections can be made from our assortments for an economical expenditure. These are just a few examples.



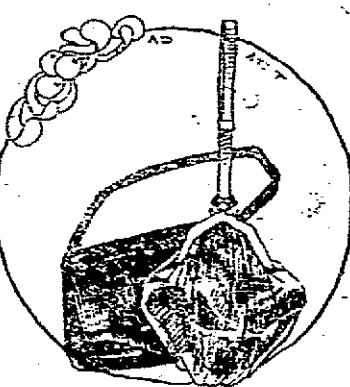
Wonderful values in Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs. Initial, plain and fancy. Prices 5c each, 10c each, 15c each, 25c each, 29c each, 35c each to \$1.50 each.



Why Not Give Hosiery

Hosiery always makes a splendid gift. There is no woman but that can find use for every pair she receives; she cannot have too many pairs. She would surely be delighted to have some one present her with, say, a half dozen pairs of these. By far the largest showing in this section will be found in this department for Ladies and Children.

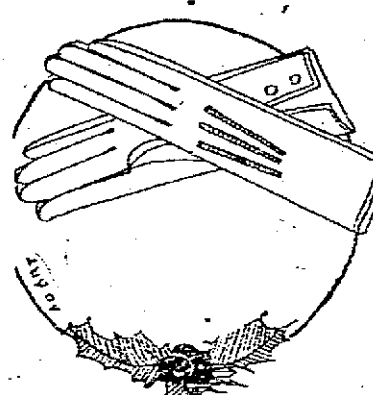
Beaded Bag Display



Have you seen it? A really wonderful display of unusual models in the season's newest materials and designs. The "one-of-a-kind" assortment which appeals to every woman. We show silk, velvet, suede, leather and beaded bags. Also large line purses.

Prices 50c to \$32.50

GLOVES



There will no doubt be many other things which she will receive, which will delight her immensely, but no matter, a pair of gloves will be sure to come in for a share of the smiles and praises.

Complete line of "Chamoisette," Silk and Kid Gloves, all colors and priced reasonably.

Also good line of Children's Gloves.

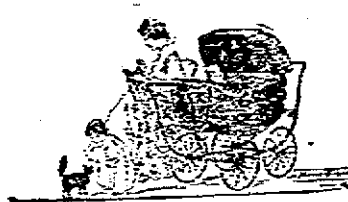
Kiddies' Kozy Korner

Everything For Baby

Coats	Underwear	Blankets
Dresses	Capes	Teddy Bear
Bonnets	Sweaters	Suits
Shoes	Bootees	Leggings
Rompers	Mittens	Bath Robes
Hose	Vests	Kozy Wraps



Complete line of Baby Carriages,
Nursery Furniture, Toys, Swings,
Dolls and Novelties



Silk Underwear

Muslin Underwear

A wonderful department is the Silk Underwear in Lace, Georgette, Satin, Crepe de Chine and Embroidery, all combined to make the most charming Negligees, Night Gowns, Envelope Chemises, Combinations, Pajamas, Bloomers and Corsets.

Our line is made up of the famous "Dove" and "Lady York" brands of Undermuslin and here you will find an immense range of styles and prices in Gowns, Envelope Chemises, Skirts, Drawers, Bloomers, Corset Covers, and in fact everything that you need or want in this department.

How about giving the women folks Dress Goods? Surely they would appreciate such a gift that can be made into wearables of their own planning. We are well stocked with all kinds at low prices.

SILKS

Crepe de Chine
Mossaline
Georgette Crepe
Charmeuse
Satin
Pongee
Radium

LACES

Chantilly Laces in Brown,
Black, Navy and Tan.

Lace Points

Vesting

Dress Goods

Wonderful showing of 56 in.
all Wool Coatings, priced at
\$2.75 to \$5.75 yard.

Wool Dress Goods at greatly
reduced prices.
54 in. All Wool Serges \$1.50 up

Books

POPULAR
COPYRIGHTS
At 90c each. A big variety and 10 cents saved on every book.

Children's Books for the little tot or Boys and Girls, from 5c to \$1.00

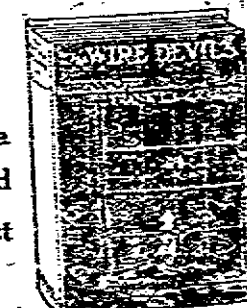


ART DEPARTMENT

Largest line of Art Embroidery Goods in this section. It will pay you to come in and look. Wonderful variety of Minerva and Coriell Yarns in every wanted kind and color. Royal Society packet goods and embroideries.

Games

Never before have we shown a variety so varied. You will find the standbys as well as the newest and at prices to fit all purses.



RIBBONS	TABLE DAMASK	CHILDREN'S DRESSES
All widths and	Cotton and pure	Very pretty styles.
our large stock.	linen damask, large	Size 2 years to 16
	assortment.	years. Prices \$1.00
	Prices 50c yard to	to \$5.00.
	\$1.75 yard.	
BATH ROBES	TOWELS	HOUSE DRESSES
Beacon Robes at	Fancy Turkish	Prices range from
	and buck towels.	98c to \$3.75. See
	Prices 25c to \$2.00.	agents for Barmen
	Also Towel sets at	House Dresses.
	\$2.00 to \$3.75 set.	

BEST VALUES HERE FOR YOU

USEFUL GIFTS

Gifts that are practical are always more graciously received than gifts which are purely ornamental. You can't make a mistake in presenting them to your friends and relations. Any of the articles listed in this advertisement will surely be greeted with many smiles and Thank You's.

19 Days Until Christmas

The number of days is dwindling steadily.—Every twenty-four hours makes a difference, and here's the big point—A few hours spent now in shopping on your list will save you a whole day later on. This store is in complete readiness to serve you now with efficient dispatch.



The Holiday Spirit
Finds Expression at This
Store in **CORRECT**
FOOTWEAR
OF QUALITY
For Every Occasion

Christmas is almost upon us. We have only 19 days to prepare for it—to complete your gift purchases and see no one is forgotten. Don't delay your Christmas shopping another day for you're sure to be disappointed if you wait.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE MAN

Means a new outfit of furnishings. He hasn't bought a Shirt or Tie for a long time, knowing full well he would get some for Christmas.

MAKE HIS DREAMS MORE THAN COME TRUE—FIX HIM UP FOR ALL THE YEAR.

Appropriate footwear is never more important than during the holiday season. It is an essential feature of holiday dress. For personal needs or for gift selection, you will find us prepared to meet every requirement in style of unquestionable taste and fine quality.

Boudoir Slippers
Dancing Pumps
Felt Slippers
Kid Slippers
Satin Slippers
Street and Dress Shoes

Shoe Buckles
Spats and Gaiters
Traveling Slippers
in Cases
Moccasins for Housewear

SHOP EARLY

Don't wait until the crowds begin to assemble before you start out to secure the many gift things you intend to present. Come in and pick them out now and avoid the squeezing and jostling which usually accompanies late Christmas shopping. Our sales-force have ample time at their disposal at the present to aid you in the making of suitable selections and insure your being more satisfied with the things you pick out. Many of the things we have jotted down here will offer you numbers of valuable suggestions as to what would be most appropriate to tender to those whose names are on your list.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE IS READY

We have been preparing for months for these gift-buying days, for at this season the usefulness of this store broadens immensely in scope.

Now it is at its Christmas best—its helpful, practical activities breathe the atmosphere of good cheer.

The stocks are magnificent and the whole store has been transformed into a treasure house of gifts—bright lights glowing amid evergreen boughs, special Christmas displays of unusual character, Santa Claus greeting the little tots, and everybody filled with the Christmas spirit.

Many extra salespeople have been provided and our service will be maintained at a high degree of efficiency.

NECKWEAR

Thousands of pretty patterns in all colors, styles and materials 50c to \$1.50

GLOVES

Gloves for every occasion.
Dress Gloves \$3.25 to \$4.75
Auto Gloves \$2.50 to \$6.00
Work Gloves 10c to \$3.00
Mittens for men and boys at all prices.

SHIRTS

Thousands of pretty patterns in all grades
\$1.69 to \$8.20

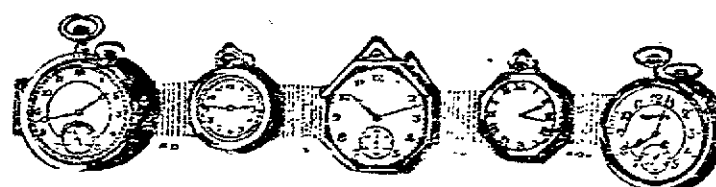
UNDERWEAR

All kinds, all grades, all prices, Union Suits and separate garments.

GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

JEWELRY

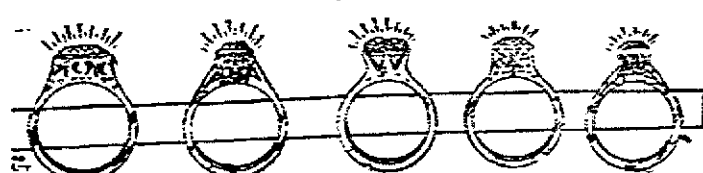
Makes the one ideal gift for Christmas. It need not be expensive, but it must be good. Good Jewelry is only sold to good jewelers and good jewelers sell only good Jewelry. When you make your holiday purchases from us, you are sure of the best. Whatever you pay for the present, you need not fear it will be "cheap" variety. We sell only good Jewelry. A small deposit will reserve your selection until you are ready.



SUGGESTIONS in JEWELRY

—Watches
—Link Buttons
—Scarf Pins
—Vest Chains
—Lavallieres
—Pearl Beads
—Bracelets
—The Clasps
—Brooches
—Bag Pins

—Watch Bracelets
—Rings
—Knives
—Photo Cases
—Cigarette Cases
—Ear Rings
—Silver Spoons
—Silver Tableware
—Crumb Sweepers
—Fountain Pens



SILVERWEAR

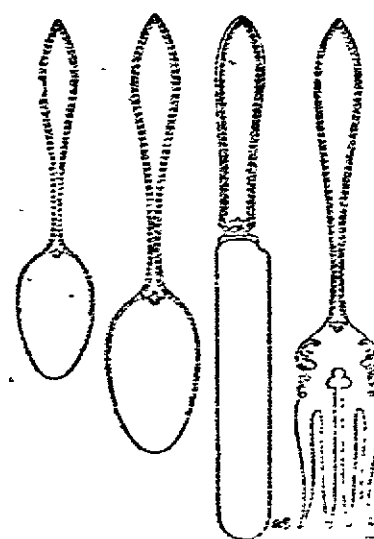
A complete stock of Oneida and Rogers' ware — Knives, Forks, Spoons and Flatware.

CUT GLASS

We can supply you with all patterns of Cut Glass.

FLASHLIGHTS

Everready in all sizes 50c to \$5.00.
THERMO BOTTLES and Laid in Kits \$2.75 to \$10.00.



Genuine Ivory Pyralin AT LOWEST PRICES

Hair Brushes
Dressing Combs
Pin Trays
Dresser Trays
Puff Boxes
Hair Receivers
Files
Cuticle Knives

Soap Boxes
Toilet Brushes
Jewel Cases
Cloth Brushes
Nail Polishers
Military Brushes
Infant Sets
Hat Brushes

Hosiery

You never heard a man or boy complain of having too many pairs of Hosiery. You'll not make a mistake by including Hosiery in your Christmas list. We have them at all prices, some in fancy Christmas boxes 20c to \$2.10

Pajamas

Here's an article that is always appreciated. Could you think of a more sensible gift than a couple pair of Pajamas. Prices range from \$3.50 to \$5.25

Collars

A man never has too many collars. Include, say a half dozen in your list. We specialize the Arrow Collar.

Hats

Perhaps Dad needs a new Hat. This too would be appreciated. Just step off at this counter and see the many styles we are offering at exceptionally low price.

Caps

A good, serviceable cap comes mighty acceptable when the thermometer hovers around the zero mark. Get him one of our new patterns and watch the smile he will return.

Sweaters

Sweaters are something always needed for street wear, dress and comfort. We have the largest line of all wool Sweaters to be found anywhere at prices \$1.00 to \$14. Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Garters, Suspenders, Night Shirts, Bathrobes, Purses, Bill Books will be found among our Christmas display—any of which will be greatly appreciated as gifts.

Shoes for Discriminating Women

Footwear without style is undesirable; without comfort it is torture. Our Shoes for Women combine the essentials of style, durability and comfort. The result is that they are extremely popular among Oneonta women. For that reason they are by far the best Shoes to give as Christmas presents, as well as to buy for your own wear.

Regal Shoes for Men \$10.00 to \$14.00

Regal Dress Oxfords for Men \$10.00

Winter Oxfords for Ladies, Queen Quality and Lunn and Sweet's \$10.00

Overgaiters for Men and Women, at 50c to \$4.00

Arctics for Men and Women \$1.39 to \$4.50

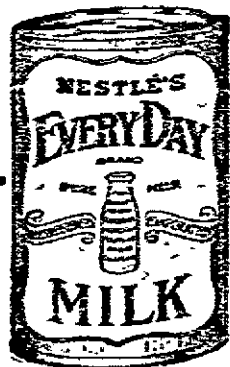
Arctics for Children and Misses \$2.25 to \$3.00

Leather Slippers for Men \$1.98 to \$3.50

Moccasins for the entire family: 40c for infants, up to \$3.25 for Men's.

Comfy Slippers for everybody; large variety of colors, prices, \$1.00 for Infants' up to \$3.50 for grown ups.

Alaskas for Men and Women: regular and English lasts \$1.50 to \$2.50



The
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BOTTLED milk and cream that the milkman leaves on your door-step daily, whether you need it or not, is not The 1920 way to get your milk. The 1920 way is to have a convenient supply of Nestlé's Every Day Milk on your pantry shelf at all times. It is more economical because you use it as you need it and it requires no ice.

Made by the makers of Nestlé's Milk Food for Babies
NESTLÉ'S FOOD COMPANY
NEW YORK

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EVERY
DAY
MILK**

FOR SALE AT FALL PRICES
THE FOLLOWING CARS:
1918 Buick Roadster
1918 Chalmers Touring
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1918 Ford Touring
1920 Maxwell Touring
These cars are all gone over in our repair shop and are in A 1 condition.
R.W. HUME
244 Main Street

MEMORIAL TO GRANT

Grand Statue at Washington Is Nearly Finished.

Second Largest Equestrian Statue in the World Has Been Eighteen Years in the Making.

Washington.—Eighteen years in the making, a memorial to Gen. U. S. Grant is nearing completion here, and probably will be unveiled before the end of the year. It is in the form of a magnificent equestrian statue of bronze, the second largest of its kind in the world, mounted on a granite pedestal and flanked on the left by a cistern of a group of cavalry and on the right by a group of artillery, both groups done in bronze.

Two huge lions in stone at the foot of the pedestal complete the memorial. The equestrian figure stands 16 feet high, weighs 10,700 pounds and costs \$250,000. The memorial is located in the botanical gardens at the foot of the capital grounds, and congress has approved removal of a section of the iron fence on the east front of the gardens to admit the statue and to provide space for spectators at the unveiling ceremonies.

Authority for the creation of the memorial was given by congress on Feb. 23, 1901. The competition for the statue was held in 1902 and the award was to Henry M. Shrady, a noted sculptor of Elmford, N. Y., whose design was selected by a jury consisting of Augustus Saint-Gaudens, Daniel Chester French, Daniel H. Burnham and Charles F. McKim.

The pedestal was designed by Edward Pierce Casey of New York, associated with Mr. Shrady, and was completed and put in place in 1906.

The equestrian statue has just now been finished, however, and was shipped here in sections by motortruck from New York city.

The memorial to the famous general and eighteenth President of the United States will bear no inscription, according to the members of the fine arts commission, who recently approved the statue in its completed form. A member of the Grant memorial commission had composed a lengthy inscription, but after careful consideration officials of the commission and of the office of public buildings and grounds deemed an inscription unnecessary.

"Scot Free."
To get off scot free is to escape without payment of tax. Scot was a tribute or tax levied upon all subjects according to their ability to pay; lot means the allotment or portion allotted to you, so that to pay scot and lot is to pay the ordinary taxes and also the personal tax allotted to you. If you succeed in evading the tax you got off scot free.

We are ready for the holiday trade. The store is filled with beautiful gifts. Prices are so low that nothing can be duplicated. Come early or write. You will be surprised to see what a beautiful assortment we have. Everything for the home. The Joyce stores, Unadilla, N. Y. 17

Be sure to get the right kind. Order Unadilla brand margarine by name and you will avoid dissatisfaction and disappointment.

DELAWARE GRANGE MEETS

Delegates Are Chosen to Attend State Convention in Utica—Many Prominent Speakers

The annual meeting of the Delaware County Pomona grange was held Wednesday at Peapack. Owing to the severe storm, there was a lighter attendance of delegates in the morning than usual, but the grange hall was well filled in the afternoon, when the open meeting took place. The speakers of the day included A. J. Nicoll of Delhi and Hon. L. R. Long of New Kingston, who spoke of farmers' problems and how the farmers can secure the kind of legislation they want. Mrs. D. H. Bucknam, county home demonstration agent, spoke on "The Underweight Child" and gave some good advice on the proper care and feeding of children from infancy to school age and beyond. Prof. Lawrence E. Lee of the State College of Forestry at Syracuse, gave an interesting lecture on the reforestation of idle lands, and the afternoon program closed with a question box.

In the evening, a class of 11 was initiated in the fifth degree and there was a brief discussion of important questions. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. At the business session, delegates to the state grange were elected as follows: Delaware—A. J. Nicoll of Delhi; Pomona delegates, Mrs. George Hallard of Vega, Wilbur Cleveland of Bloomville and Mrs. William Teiford of Walton. A. M. Rutenber of Sidney Center was recommended for appointment as district deputy in place of A. D. Rowell of Delhi. Resolutions were adopted thanking the Peapack grange for their hospitality. This grange is one of the largest and most prosperous in the county and is still growing. It recently eased the old hotel property in Peapack village and has fitted it up as a grange hall, with kitchen and dining room. In the other part of the building the grange conducts a general store for the benefit of patrons only. The capital for this enterprise was furnished by the members of the grange, which is incorporated as a stock company.

Mrs. C. W. Sagendorf of Sidney Center, the county lecturer, had charge of the program on Wednesday.

Other green teas may look the same, but when you taste Biwa you will realize that there is a vast difference.

Fine Job Printing at Herald Office.

Farrall's A-1
NOT MARGARINE
THE COCOANUT SPREAD FOR BREAD
tastes good and is good 21

REDUCTION
SALE



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Army & Navy Surplus Stores

38 Broad Street

WERE THE FIRST TO GIVE REAL VALUES IN CLOTHING IN ONE-ONTA. WE ARE THE LEADERS FOR LOWER PRICES AND ARE ESTABLISHED HERE TO GIVE THE WONDERFUL VALUES FOR WHICH OUR STORES ARE NOTED.

NO PERSON WITH THE NEED AND DESIRE FOR GOOD CLOTHES AND A SENSE OF ECONOMY WILL IGNORE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF PURCHASING SUCH QUALITY MERCHANDISE AS ARMY AND NAVY GOODS AT SUCH A LARGE SAVING.

ARMY SHIRTS

Reclaimed

95c



ARMY UNDERWEAR

Reclaimed

50c

ARMY ISSUE
CASHMERE HOSE
3 Pairs for \$1.00

FLANNEL SHIRTS
Real Value, at \$2.95

NAVY
UNDERWEAR
All Wool
\$1.90

Fleece Lined
MITTENS
95c

Wool Hose
heavy weight
3 Pair \$2.00

4-Buckle Arties -- \$5.00 Value \$3.50

Sweaters

Heavy Wool	\$4.95
Military Wool	3.95
Wool Slipon	3.45
Cotton Slipon95
Blue Jerseys	3.50
Sport Slipons	5.95
Sport Coats	6.95
Jersey Vests	2.50

SPECIAL

Wool Slipons	\$2.45
Colored Slipons	2.15

WORK HOSE

Woolmixt

5 Pairs for \$1.00

WOOL SHIRTS

Real Value; at \$3.95

2-Piece Wool

UNDERWEAR

\$1.80

Motor Transport
GLOVES

\$1.45

Steifel

Unionalls

\$2.95

Nothing can bring more appreciation than a useful gift. This Christmas demands it. Allow us to aid in your choice.

Wool Union Suits \$2.45-3.85

ARMY KITS	\$2.50
TOILET SETS	4.50
MESS KITS95
POTTEES	6.50
LEGGINGS75
ARMY SHOES	6.50
HEAVY WOOL PANTS	\$4.95, \$5.45
Government Cloth Mackinaws	
At	\$11.50
CORDUROY PANTS	\$3.95

ANGORA MUFFLERS	\$2.95
DRESS WOOL SWEATERS ..	7.50
CANTEENS	1.50
BROADCLOTH MIDDIES ..	9.50
MIDDY TIES	1.95
LEATHER JERKINS	4.85
Double Wool HOUSE BLANKETS	
\$10.00 value; at	\$7.00
HEAVY MOLE PANTS	\$3.95
ARMY BLANKETS	\$4.85

Special WORK SHOES \$3.95



The
Foot Relief Man
is Coming Soon!

YOU will soon have the opportunity to get complete relief from smarting callouses, unsightly run-over heels, weak arches and other painful foot troubles. We will have at our store on

DECEMBER 6th and 7th

the Wizard Foot Relief man—an expert in diagnosing and relieving foot troubles scientifically, positively and permanently with



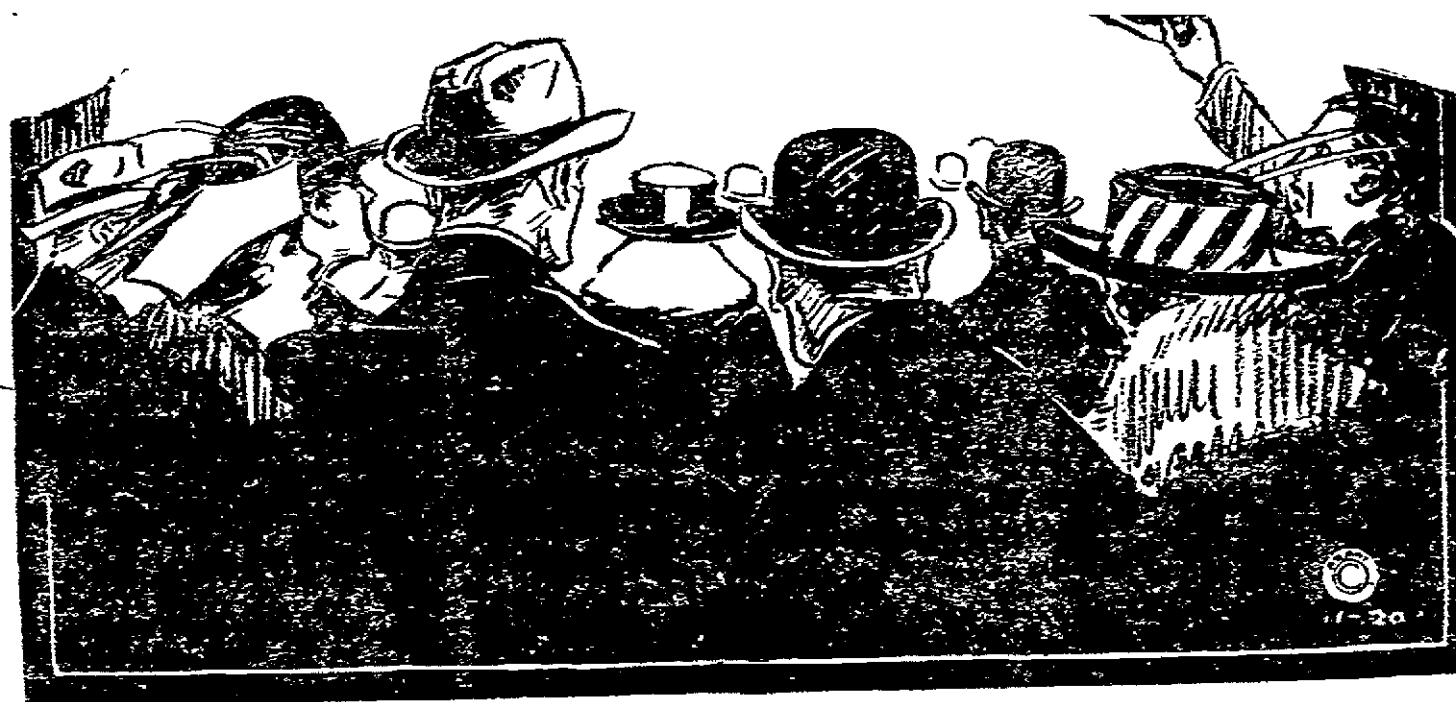
ARCH

BUILDERS

If pain stops at once when Wizard Lightfoot Arch Builders, properly fitted by the expert foot relief man, go into your shoes. You can walk or dance or work in a perfect comfort. No more tired, aching feet for you! There is no other method like the Wizard to restore your feet to normal. Come, let the visiting expert of the Wizard System of Foot Correction remove the cause of your

foot trouble. He will adjust soft leather inserts in overlapping pockets, building a natural, comfortable support under the weakened parts of your feet. Wizard Lightfoot Arch Builders contain no metal. Feather light, soft, pliable, all-leather. No charge for examination and diagnosis. You do not need to remove your stockings. We invite you to come and meet the visiting expert.

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A THREE MONTHS' SUBSCRIPTION TO THE STAR FOR \$1.50.

Paris Children Decline to Study Geography

Paris.—School children of the lower grades are going on strike in many public schools in France as a protest against the study of geography. Led by a few older pupils, these modern strikers declare they do not wish to waste time learning the geography of Europe until conditions are more or less definitely settled.

TOWN KILLS ADAGES

Municipal Offices Now in the Hands of Women.

Suffragists of Yoncalla, Ore., Prove That They Can Keep a Secret and "Play Politics."

Yoncalla, Ore.—Yoncalla is now strictly a woman's town.

In spirit and in fact women are the town's leaders since the recent election when they elected a woman mayor and a woman to every other place in the city government unbeknown to the men of this little town.

The women say the election has permanently disposed of two old adages, to the effect that women can not keep a secret and that they can not successfully "play politics."

Over teasings, at social gatherings, after prayer meetings and from house to house the women carried on their political campaign secretly prior to election. It had been "whispered," they said, that the men intended to let the incumbents hold over without bother of a new ticket.

The women did not like the administration. They bolted and went to the polls and marked in the names of their candidates. The men were concerned with national and state politics only. The men did not bother about the city election. Result:

Mrs. Mary Burt, mayor, native Oregonian, graduate of Pacific college, class of 1872, who has lived here 43 years (Rep.).

Councilwomen—Mrs. Jennie R. Lasswell, wife of the retiring mayor and prominent clubwoman; Mrs. Bernice Wilson, pioneer school teacher, and wife of postmaster; Mrs. Nettie Hannan, wife of a retired capitalist.

The women have no definite plans for promoting the welfare of the town, Mayor elect Burt said.

"We intend to study conditions," she said, "and do all in our power to give the city of Yoncalla a good, efficient government."

"At the worst we can not do much worse than the men have done."

Mayor Jesse B. Lasswell, who has lost his job, said his cohorts "were taken off their guard," but he has promised the women his help.

Drying Shoes.

To dry wet shoes quickly stuff them with paper and put near the fire, though not close enough for the leather to burn.

Cultivate Brevity.

If you would be pungent be brief, for it is with words as with sunbeams—the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.—Southey.

Just Like a Man.

The average man thinks he sweeps them up when he scatters with a flit of his handkerchief the cigar ashes he drops on the floor.—Buffalo Enquirer.

Farm Machinery Demonstration

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 3 & 4

AT
A. H. MURDOCK'S
 Market Street

On Manure Spreaders, Gasoline Engines, Power Washing Machines, Cream Separators

Special Prices On

Some Second Hand Engines, from 1 to 12 H. P. Prices from \$45.00 to \$175.00. All in good running order.

One secondhand Cook Stove.

One secondhand Gas Stove

One Pipeless Furnace.

One Cream Separator.

A. H. MURDOCK
 MARKET STREET

Dodge Brothers Roadster

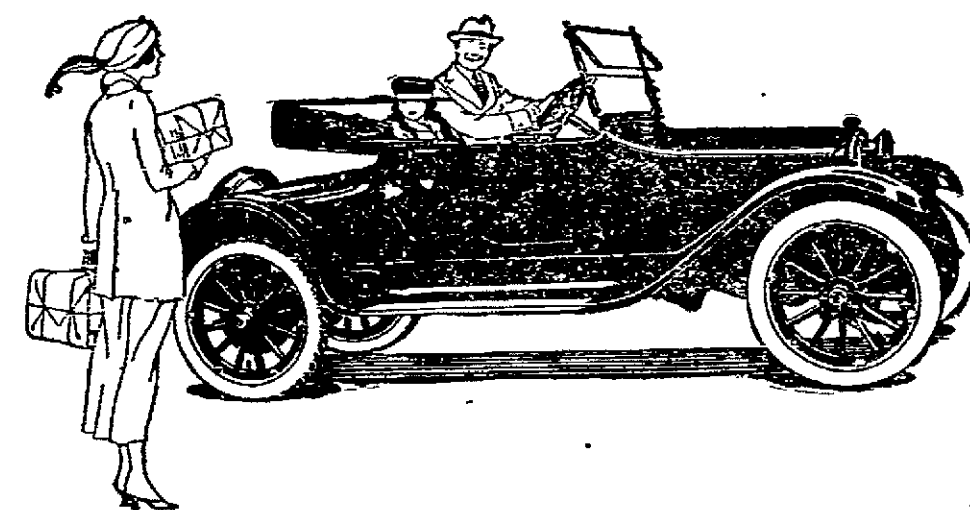
You rarely hear the price of the car mentioned.

Remarks about its low cost and long service are much more frequent.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low.
 The tire mileage is unusually high.

TRAVER-BLAIR CO.

26-28-30 Broad St., Oneonta



Forty-eight Hours Is Not Long

And Yet Many Men Have Lost the Golden Opportunity In Less

When We Lock Up Saturday Night

The opportunity to get in on the very low prices we have been quoting this week will have passed. We have lost some money on the sale, but we have made many friends all over the county and it's worth all it cost us.

Today or Tomorrow

You can save some hard earned coin by buying that Suit or Overcoat that you haven't felt you could afford.



You or the Boy Can Buy a

\$25.00 Suit or Overcoat at	\$16.70
\$30.00 " "	\$20.00
\$35.00 " "	\$23.35

Short Pants--Two of Them With The Suit

\$13.50	at	\$9.00
\$16.50	"	\$11.00
\$22.50	"	\$15.00

It's All Up to You as You're Making the Saving, Not Us

Spencer's Busy Clothes Shop



Lillian Gish as Anna in
D.W. Griffith's 'Way Down East'

AT ONEONTA THEATRE THURS., FRI., SAT., DEC. 9, 10 AND 11.

ACCUSE LIQUOR MEN OF BRIBE ATTEMPTS

Efforts to Corrupt Government
Agents With Money Is Charged
Against New York Dealers

New York, Dec. 1. — Extensive efforts by liquor dealers to corrupt government agents with money, were reported today by Captain Frank Frayser, after his prohibition enforcement forces had corralled several sellers of intoxicants to face federal indictments charging them with giving and attempting to give bribe money to agents of the internal revenue bureau.

The money in varying sums—was given to agents for permits to withdraw liquors from bond for non-beverage purposes, but which was really to be sold in bar rooms, the indictments charged.

Today's roundup followed several investigations of complaints regarding violations of the Volstead act, during which liquor dealers were said by Captain Frayser to have offered the officers money. They took it for use as evidence, the captain added.

Fine job printing at Herald office.

LATEST VICINITY NOTES

Recent Important Happenings in Oneonta and Counties Hereabouts.

Mrs. Robert Dulle of Fly Creek has a dwarf lemon tree which blossomed last Easter time. From its blossoms there were two which were fully matured lemons. On Thanksgiving day she picked one which weighed three-fourths of a pound and made a delicious one for dinner.

The various villages of Chenango county which had banks closed yesterday, will receive the following sums next year as their share of the bank tax. Bainbridge \$1,122.46; Greene, \$1,655.41; New Berlin, \$1,029.38; Norwich, \$7,222.18; Oneida, \$3,377.22; Oxford, \$1,342.41; Sherburne, \$3,141.97.

Jasper Bedent, a native of Burlington and a graduate of the Gilberts academy and of a medical college at Fitchburg, Mass., died November 21, at his home in Massillon, Mass., after a brief illness of some months. He was 52 years of age and began practice in Bainbridge.

Among the surviving relatives are two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Bedent and Mrs. Julia Thompson of Gilbertsville. At a meeting of the Universalist society of Keenfield Springs, held on Wednesday of last week, it was voted to transfer the parish property to the Universalist state convention as a step preliminary to the sale of the church and parsonage. This sale will mark the passing to private ownership of a property owned and occupied by the local society for nearly 100 years. The church, a substantial stone structure, was erected in 1833 and afterwards greatly enlarged.

Though the slayer of Officer McDonald has not yet been captured, it is believed that he is still in the city of Binghamton, and the police drag-net has been spread for him.

The Red Cross canvass in Broome county has come to a standstill with 7,500 members. This is far below the quota of 18,000, though some of the towns have not yet sent in their reports. War reaction is assigned as the cause.

John C. Ford, a D. & H. yard trainman residing in Binghamton, shipped from the rear of a backing yard engine Wednesday morning and had his left foot so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. Ford had been employed by the company for 20 years and is 46 years of age.

It is stated that Senator Clayton R. Lusk of Cortland may be made Republican leader in the state senate when that body convenes in January.

A minor epidemic of measles has made its appearance in Herkimer, but no uneasiness is felt in the schools. There are ten cases of measles, one of diphtheria and scarlet fever.

A representative of the department of justice is in Utica investigating prices charged by bakers. In an interview he stated that the pound and a

half loaf should sell for 13 cents, or two loaves for 25 cents. Pastry, he said, should also be the tohoggan.

The lifeless body of Edward Dayson was found last Friday morning, lying face downward in an alley near the Continental hotel in Norwich. Death was due to pneumonia, which is thought to have developed from the excessive use of intoxicants.

Four barges loaded with live eels cleared from Oswego Thursday for New York City via the large canal. The barges were 50 feet long and 12 feet wide and openings at each end assured a flow of water through the mass of fish. Each barge had a cargo of about 170,000 pounds of Canadian eels.

The Oneida lodge of Elks has bought a lot adjoining its present property and will build a \$50,000 addition to its present building.

Dr. Arthur L. Root of New York city, son of the late Major C. P. Root of Gilbertsville, was married in All Ang's church, Nov. 15, to Miss Edith Dor Merrill. The father of the latter, Horace E. Merrill, was long associated in business with C. P. Huntington.

Mrs. Augusta Wright, who died at Oneida, Mass., on Nov. 23, and was buried at Worcester, was a former matron of the college commons at Wesleyan university. She was 83 years of age and a daughter of Samuel Sheffield of Caryville.

Removal Sale.

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One voice, that of Governor Edwards of New Jersey, was raised in objection. He said he thought federal legislation, such as is contemplated at his colleagues, would be "economically" wrong. Conditions should be left to adjust themselves, he declared.

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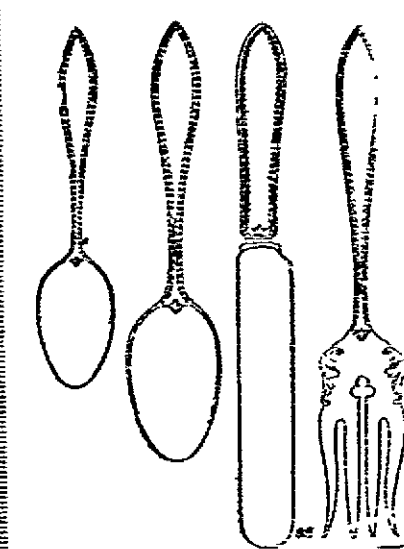
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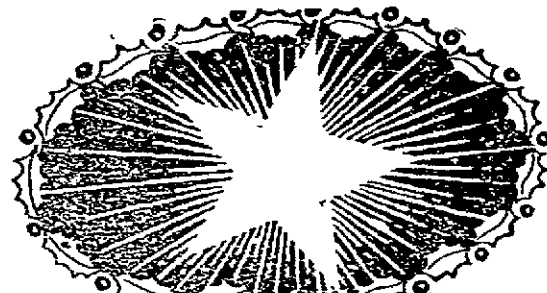
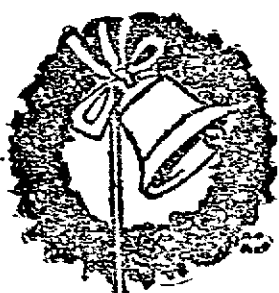
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